



CAWSTON GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th April 2025

It's been a wonderful end to the spring term, and we couldn't be prouder of our pupils. The Year 4 show was a real highlight – full of sassy mermaids, swashbuckling pirates and one very chatty parrot! Every child on stage gave it their all, and the result was a confident and entertaining performance that had the audience smiling from start to finish. A big well done to everyone involved.

We also celebrated a fantastic achievement at the recent swimming gala, where our team brought home a record number of medals. Special congratulations go to the Year 5 girls' relay team and the Year 6 boys' relay team for winning gold. The whole team showed outstanding sportsmanship and teamwork – a real credit to the school.

Today's Excellence Assemblies were a lovely way to round off the term. For the first time, we invited parents of children receiving certificates to join us, and it was wonderful to share the celebration together. We recognised pupils who have consistently shown our core values of excellence, respect and friendship, and also celebrated our Dojo Champions in each class. A proud moment all round.

Looking ahead, we want to let families know about some staffing changes coming later in the year. Mrs Ridgley will be leaving the team at May half term to return to a school she previously taught at – one that's a little closer to home. She is returning to work in a faith school, which is something very important to her personally. Mr Turk will also be leaving us at the end of this academic year, as he takes early retirement after many years of dedicated service. Both have been long-standing members of staff and have made a lasting impact on our school community. They will be greatly missed by colleagues, pupils and families alike.

Over the Easter break, the school site will be a little busier than usual as we begin work on the much-anticipated quad project. This exciting development will see the central quad roofed over to create our new immersive classroom – a flexible and inspiring space for creative, hands-on learning. We're pleased to be welcoming the Ashlawn builders back on site after the fantastic

job they did on our library last year. While most of the work will happen over the summer, the Easter break will give them a valuable head start on the foundations.

Wishing all of our families a restful and enjoyable Easter break. We look forward to seeing everyone again when school reopens on **Monday 28th April** for the summer term.

Mrs Worthington
Head Teacher

Bike and Scooter Storage – An Exciting Update!



Good news for those who face the daily bike shed challenge – we're making some much-needed improvements to our bike and scooter storage, thanks to a grant from the Parish Council and support from our PTA.

Work will begin soon to remove the old, broken canopies over the bike stands, making access safer and easier. Additional bike stands will be installed next to the old Children's Centre, and scooter racks with space for up to 60 scooters will go along the nursery railings.

While the new storage areas won't be covered, they will offer far more capacity and be much safer than the current setup. The storage won't be lockable, but our automatic gates restrict access to the bike/scooter storage during the school day. Families are welcome to use their own bike/scooter locks if they wish.

Please take all bikes and scooters home over the Easter holidays, as it is possible that work may begin during the Easter break.

PTA

Thank you for everyone who came and chatted to us during parents evening! It was lovely to have time to talk to you all.

Don't forget today is our Easter egg hunt! It will be hopping good fun!!

We have some very exciting news to share! We have a space in the London marathon for one lucky parent to run it for our school!! A ballot will take place after half term!

Hope you all have a lovely break!




***RUN THE LONDON MARATHON
FOR CAWSTON GRANGE
PRIMARY SCHOOL!***

We've got an incredible opportunity for one lucky runner to take part in next year's London Marathon – and it's all in support of the PTA at Cawston Grange Primary School!

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- ✓ Runner will represent the school and raise funds for the PTA
- ✓ Minimum fundraising target: £500
- ✓ We'll be holding a ballot after half-term to select the lucky runner who'll take on the London Marathon on behalf of our school.
- ✓ Would be awesome if the runner shared training updates on school social media.

INTERESTED? Chat to the PTA or drop us a message.





Buckets and spades	Pots and pans	Sheets and blankets
Dressing up clothes	Guttering	Pallets
Kitchen utensils (nothing sharp!)	Wheeled suitcases	Planks of wood



Congratulations to Butterflies, who won the recent Opal Bingo challenge! As a reward, they were given the chance to choose their prize and voted for a non-uniform day just for their class – a well-deserved treat.

Thank you to everyone who has donated items to support our play provision so far. Your generosity makes a real difference. We're still very happy to receive more, so please keep sending in anything from the list above – especially pallets, which are in high demand!

Weekly Online Safety Bulletin – Search Engines

This free guide highlights the risks search engines pose to children – such as exposure to inappropriate content, misinformation, and scams – and provides practical tips to help keep them safe online.

Playtime Snacks

Key Stage 2 children are allowed to bring a snack from home to eat at playtime. Please ensure that this is either a piece of fruit or a cereal bar (nut free). Many children are taking items such as packets of crisps or sandwiches from their lunchboxes but these should be eaten at lunch, not playtime. We have also reminded the children of this in school



Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that bookings and payment for breakfast club places is via SCOPAY, all breakfast places must be pre booked 5 days in advance. Any questions please contact the school office

School Lunches – SwiftKitchen app

Remember that if your child is having a hot school dinner, meals need to be booked no later than 9am via your Swiftkitchen app. If you have booked a lunch and no longer require please cancel it before 9am on the day, as we are unable to remove orders.



School Year

2024/2025

Diary Dates – Spring Term 2025

April 2025		
11/04/25	PTA Easter Hunt	More details to follow
11/04/25	School Closes at 3.30pm for Easter	
14/04/25 to 25/04/25 Easter Holidays		

Diary Dates – Summer Term 2025

April 2025		
28/04/25	School reopens at 8.40am	
28/04/25	Year 4 Egyptian Day Workshop	Consent and payment via SCOPAY accounts
30/04/25	Reception Twycross Zoo Trip	Consent and payment via SCOPAY accounts
May 2025		
05/05/25	Bank Holiday	School Closed to Pupils
06/05/25	Braiswick Class Photos	
12-23/05/25	Year 3 & 4 Swimming Lessons	More details to follow
21/05/25-23/05/24	Year 6 Residential	
23/05/25	School Closes at 3.30pm for Half Term	

26/05/25 to 30/05/25 Half Term		
June 2025		
02/06/25	School reopens at 8.40am	
20/06/25	Designated Teacher Training Day	School Closed to Pupils
26/06/25	Year 3 Archery Day	
July 2025		
01/07/2025	Sports Day	Weather permitting
02/07/2025	Secondary School Induction Day	
05/07/25	Summer Sizzler	
17/07/25	Year 5 Trip to London	Consent and Payment via SCOPAY
18/07/25	School Closes at 3.30pm for Summer Holidays	

Please check dates regularly as more trips and events will be added as the year progresses.

Attachments

Weekly Online Safety Bulletin – Search Engine

Here is the link to the March/May (Easter) digital version of Allsorts magazine

https://bit.ly/ALLSORTS_MARMAY

- you can **tap** straight to advertisers' websites too when viewing the mag on your phone (please mention allsorts). There are lots of attraction to visit, services and articles to help your family. You can view this issue at www.allsortsmag.com too or on the allsorts Facebook page soon

We support children of all abilities.

SATURDAY CLUB

PASSIONATE ABOUT HORSES?

Discover the magic of interacting with horses.

Activities are tailored to suit horse enthusiasts of all ages, ensuring everyone has a great time.

Whilst we won't be riding you'll get the chance to connect with these gentle giants on a deeper level.

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All Stars Cricket

All Stars cricket course for 5-8 years old at Dunchurch Village Hall starting Friday 9th May for 8 weeks. Click on the link below for more information.

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/DunchurchBiltonCC/Course/0d853495-5fb1-4611-9e80-e331fde732ce>

EASTER CAMPS

BOOK NOW



EASTER - Fun Basketball Camps

At RUGBY FREE SECONDARY SCHOOL, Anderson Ave, Rugby CV22 5PE

Session 1	TUESDAY 15 th APRIL	9am - 12pm	Cost £10
Session 2	TUESDAY 15 th APRIL	1pm - 4pm	Cost £10
Session 3	THURSDAY 17 th APRIL	9am - 12pm	Cost £10
Session 4	THURSDAY 17 th APRIL	1pm - 4pm	Cost £10
Session 5	TUESDAY 22 nd APRIL	9am - 12pm	Cost £10
Session 6	TUESDAY 22 nd APRIL	1pm - 4pm	Cost £10
Session 7	THURSDAY 24 th APRIL	9am - 12pm	Cost £10
Session 8	THURSDAY 24 th APRIL	1pm - 4pm	Cost £10

*Please note if your child attends both sessions on the same day there will be **FREE** supervised lunch, so bring a pack lunch*

There are limited places on these sessions. The places will be given on a first come first served basis. At the session the children will play fun games, competitions and have the chance to win prizes such as basketballs, medals and other goodies. There will also be a mini tournament with awards at the end of the session. Please complete and return the bottom of this slip to your basketball coach with payment to secure your place.

Payment by cash or cheque (cheque's made payable to: **Hotshots Basketball**)

Any questions do not hesitate to contact your coach or TEXT Mark Spallier. Is listed on (tel): **07775 670375.**

I would like my child to attend the following session(s): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Circle correct session(s)

Child's Name: _____ Parents Signature: _____
 Child's Age: _____ year School: _____ Contact Tel: _____

Great news!
The Hotshots Basketball is back!!!